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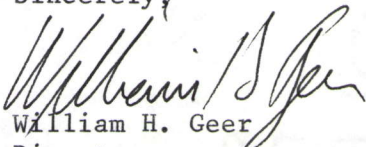
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Mr. Lowell Braxton  
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Dear Lowell:

In reviewing Kennecott Explorations' proposal to develop two open pit gold mines, we registered concerns over impact to elk calving. A subsequent site inspection of the area showed the project to be located outside of the calving areas and within the normal winter range of the animals. The circled areas on the attached map indicate the approximate calving zones. As long as no activity occurs within the areas of Barney's Canyon and Dry Fork, we anticipate little impact to calving elk.

Sincerely,

  
William H. Geer  
Director

cc: Bob Bayer

Enclosure

